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**Cc:** Pickard, Brian[Pickard.Brian@epa.gov]  
**From:** Workman, Rosemary  
**Sent:** Fri 1/10/2014 8:06:23 PM  
**Subject:** Re: EOC Spot Report: Chemical Spill, Charleston WV - Update #1

Wow, Kevin, you've been busy! Thanks for being on so top of this. I think that your idea of doing a management report today is a good one.

As far as this weekend, it depends on what the spot report reveals tomorrow morning. If things are progressing well enough and there is no new info that we could contribute, management should be fine with OEM's report. (Do you know if Mike and Peter receive these as well as Eric?). You could put a note in the OW report tonight that pending further significant developments requiring that the water desk be stood up over the weekend, any new updates will be provided via the spot report and that you will be monitoring the situation and leave it at that. (May want to word this better than what I have here!)

If something major does happen over the weekend, can you let me know? Like David, I didn't get the report and so first heard of the incident via Eric's email.

Unless we are called into the EOC, I don't think you should be working over the weekend other than maybe checking the spot report and any emails from Eugene or the EOC. If you do spend any time (even an hour or less), please let me know so that I can make sure you are covered.

If there is anything you need from me, let me know.

Thanks,  
Rosemary

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**From:** Tingley, Kevin  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 1:30:20 PM  
**To:** Workman, Rosemary  
**Cc:** Pickard, Brian  
**Subject:** RE: EOC Spot Report: Chemical Spill, Charleston WV - Update #1

Rosemary,

I have been in touch with Patti Kay Wisniewski (R3), Eugene Lee (EOC), and Shelly Shafer (USACE). Kevin Morley has also been chiming in, and I recommended that Shelly talk to him if she wants info on potential WARN activity. I participated in a press coordination call at 1200 (OSWER honchos like Larry and Mathy were on the line). I've been reading the Spot reports put out by the EPA HQ EOC.

I don't think there's anything else that needs to be done right now, but I am planning to put together a quick summary report for OW managers before I leave of what we know to this point. Do you think that is a good idea?

Do you think I need to do any work on this over the weekend? I guess it mainly depends on whether or not OW Management will want daily updates or will be content with getting updated info on Monday.

Thanks,

-Kevin

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**Subject:** Fw: EOC Spot Report: Chemical Spill, Charleston WV - Update #1

Kevin - is there anything that we need to do with this? R

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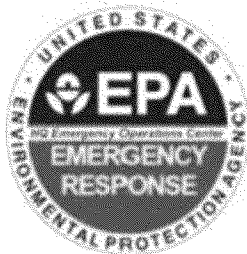
**Sent:** Thursday, January 09, 2014 11:26:26 PM  
**To:** Shapiro, Mike; Grevatt, Peter; Clark, Becki; Travers, David; Newberry, Debbie; Workman, Rosemary; Tidwell-Shelton, Patricia; Tingley, Kevin  
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This is the updated portion: An EPA OSC Is deploying to the WV EOC. The estimated time of arrival is tomorrow morning. EPA also has been in contact with FEMA Region 3 which has activated its RRCC for this event. FEMA has requested an EPA representative to work at their RRCC. EPA Region 3 is handling that request.

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**From:** Eoc, Epahq  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 09, 2014 11:20:11 PM  
**Subject:** EOC Spot Report: Chemical Spill, Charleston WV - Update #1

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## **EOC Spot Report: Chemical Spill, Charleston WV – Update #1**

**US Environmental Protection Agency**

## **Report as of 2330 January 9, 2014**

**Overview:** Earlier today there was a chemical spill from the Freedom Industries plant. The spilled chemical was methylcyclohexane, which is reportedly used in coal preparation and processing. The spill went into the Elk River sometime earlier in the day and there was an early report of an odor. The Governor of WV has declared a state of emergency for at least several counties. The Kanawha Valley Water Treatment Plant detected the chemical even after the increased carbon treatment effort was put in place.

**State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions:** WV issued an order to not drink cook or bathe in the water, which affects approximately 100,000 people. WV is conducting additional water sampling. The Civil Support Team has been reported to be deployed to the WV EOC to assist in supplying water to residents.

**EPA Actions:** An EPA OSC Is deploying to the WV EOC. The estimated time of arrival is tomorrow morning. EPA also has been in contact with FEMA Region 3 which has activated its RRCC for this event. FEMA has requested an EPA representative to work at their RRCC. EPA Region 3 is handling that request.

**Media Interest:** High

**The EOC will continue to monitor and provided updates as needed.**

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